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**NONFINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY FACTORS**

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**ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS**

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**B. REFERRAL OF  
ABSENT PARENT  
INFORMATION**

Section 9142 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 (P.L. 100-203) contains a requirement that State Child Support (IV-D) Agencies provide all appropriate child support services available under IV-D of the Social Security Act to families (with an absent parent) who receives Medicaid benefits and who has assigned rights for medical support to the State. State IV-D agencies are required to petition for medical support when health insurance is available to the absent parent at a reasonable cost. In order for the IV-D agency to provide the services required by law, the Division of Medicaid must refer Medicaid recipients who are disabled children in absent parent situations to the Child Support Enforcement Office at the county office of the Department of Human Services located in the county where the child lives. The referral is to be made in writing via Form DOM-TPL-410, Absent Parent Referral.